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SUBJECT: JOINT COMMITTEES S & T AND E & C: USE OF FUNDS
FOR PROCUREMENT OF MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT

REF: A) STATE 25741; B) MADRID 718

1. REVISED TEXT OF PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS GIVEN IN
PARA. 2 OF REFTEL A HAS BEEN REVIEWED IN THE EMBASSY.

2. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THE REASON FOR THE USE OF THE
PHRASE "EXPENDABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY", AS DEFINED IN
6 FAM 221.4 D., BUT PREFERS TO ELIMINATE THE WORD
"PERSONAL" IN DISCUSSIONS WITH THE SPANISH TO AVOID
CONFUSION.

3. REVISED TEXT PARA. (3) GIVES CONSIDERABLE FREEDOM
TO THE SECRETARIES OF THE JOINT COMMITTEES IN DECIDING
WHAT IS MEANT BY "AVAILABLE". WITHOUT ANY REQUIREMENT
FOR JOINT COMMITTEE APPROVAL. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT
THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE BE ADDED: "THE SECRETARY OF THE
JOINT COMMITTEE SHALL NOTIFY BOTH SIDES OF THE JOINT
COMMITTEE IN WRITING OF EACH AUTHORIZATION THAT HE
ISSUES".

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4. THE REMAINDER OF THE REVISED TEXT IS COMPLETELY
ACCEPTABLE. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE A PROMPT
RESPONSE FROM THE DEPARTMENT ON THE POINTS RAISED
ABOVE, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE MATTER
IS INCLUDED ON THE AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE JOINT
EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE SCHEDULED

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